Silk Mohair

Size: one size - **Skill Level:** intermediate
(to fit from UK 10 - US 6 - EU 36 to UK 14 - US 10 - EU 40)

How much yarn: 8 balls (each ball 25g and 210m) of Silk Mohair yarn (78% SuperKid Mohair, 14% Silk, 4% Polyamide, 4% Polyester) shade no. 14468
Needles: A pair of 5.50mm long needles
Sewing needle: Yarn needle with rounded point
Two stitch-holders

STITCHES
Using needles: P4, K4 rib - STOCKING STITCH (ST ST): 1 row K (RS), 1 row P (WS).

TENSION (after work has been steamed)
15 sts and 20 rows measure 10cm square over P4, K4 rib with 5.50mm needles. Take time to check tension before starting work: it is essential to work to the stated tension to achieve success.

INSTRUCTIONS
Back: with 5.50mm long needles cast on 220 sts. Work in P4, K4 rib (the central rib must be a K4 rib). When work measures 18cm from beg, inc 1 st at each side of centre 12 sts on next and every following alternate row 20 times (for increasing, make 1 st as follows: pick up horizontal yarn between last st and next st and knit – or purl – as rib requires, into the back of it); work increased sts in P4, K4 rib. There are 260 sts. When work measures 26cm from beg (measure length at each end), shape sleeve-and-shoulder sides by casting off 11 sts at beg of next 12 rows and 6 sts at beg of following 16 rows. Leave rem centre 32 sts on a stitch-holder.

Front: work as Back.

Collar: sew a shoulder-and-sleeve seam. Place on a long needle the 32 sts from Back stitch-holder and the 32 sts from Front stitch-holder: there are 64 sts on needle. Work in P4, K4 rib as given on previous rows. When Collar measures 7cm from beg, cast off.

Lace: (make 4) for each Lace, cast on 5 sts and work approx 30cm in st st, then cast off.

FINISHING
With yarn needle sew collar and other shoulder-and-sleeve seam. Sew Laces: one at each end on lower edge of Back and Front, inside 4 sts of first and last rib.

Note: wash garment carefully at low temperatures, with a very little fabric softener. Lay the garment to dry on a flat surface, without ever hanging it.